

Summer 546

Belisarius had been supporting the defense  
of Rome since summer of 546 from  
the port of Porto

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Totila captured and evacuated Rome.

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Rome fell to Totila. He removed the population and dismantled the defenses.

Justinian would send neither the men nor the money needed.

546AD.

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Rome was sacked again  
by the Goths king TOTILA  
and left for eleven days  
absolutely uninhabited.

Dec 546

The Italian Ostrogothic Kingdom

First conquest of Rome

Dec 17, 546

Totila entered Rome

The Isaurian soldiers, who had not received any pay for sometime, opened the gates.

A tough senior officer of Belisarius had taken advantage of the food shortage in the city to enrich himself unashamedly.

While he himself narrowly escaped to PORTO, his treasure fell into the hands of the Goths.

Tobala opened negotiations with Constantine,  
He wanted peace